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Department of Public Works and Highways

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# Current State of ITS Applications in DPWH

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# DPWH Profile

## Mandate

- ▶ Planning, design, construction and maintenance of national roads and bridges and major flood control systems

(EO 124, s1987)



6 Bureaus  
9 Services

17 Regional Offices  
183 District Engineering Offices  
20 Project Management Offices





**VISION:** By 2030, DPWH is an effective and efficient government agency, improving the life of every Filipino through quality infrastructure.

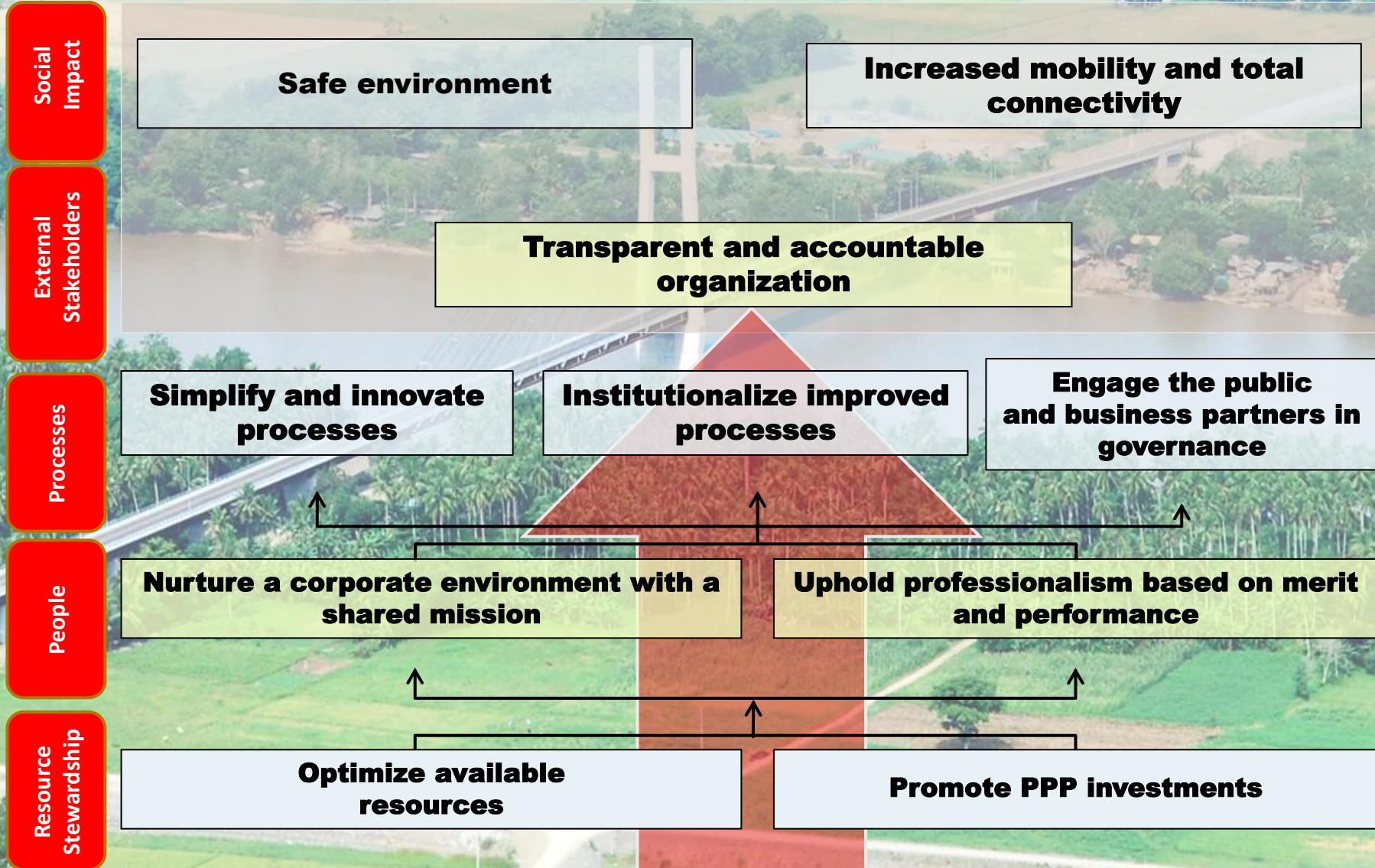
Right Project. Right Cost. Right Quality. Right on Time. Right People.

## **MISSION**

To provide and manage quality infrastructure facilities and services responsive to the needs of the Filipino people in the pursuit of national development objectives.

## **CORE VALUES**

Public Service  
Integrity  
Excellence  
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Teamwork



# The Philippine Road Network

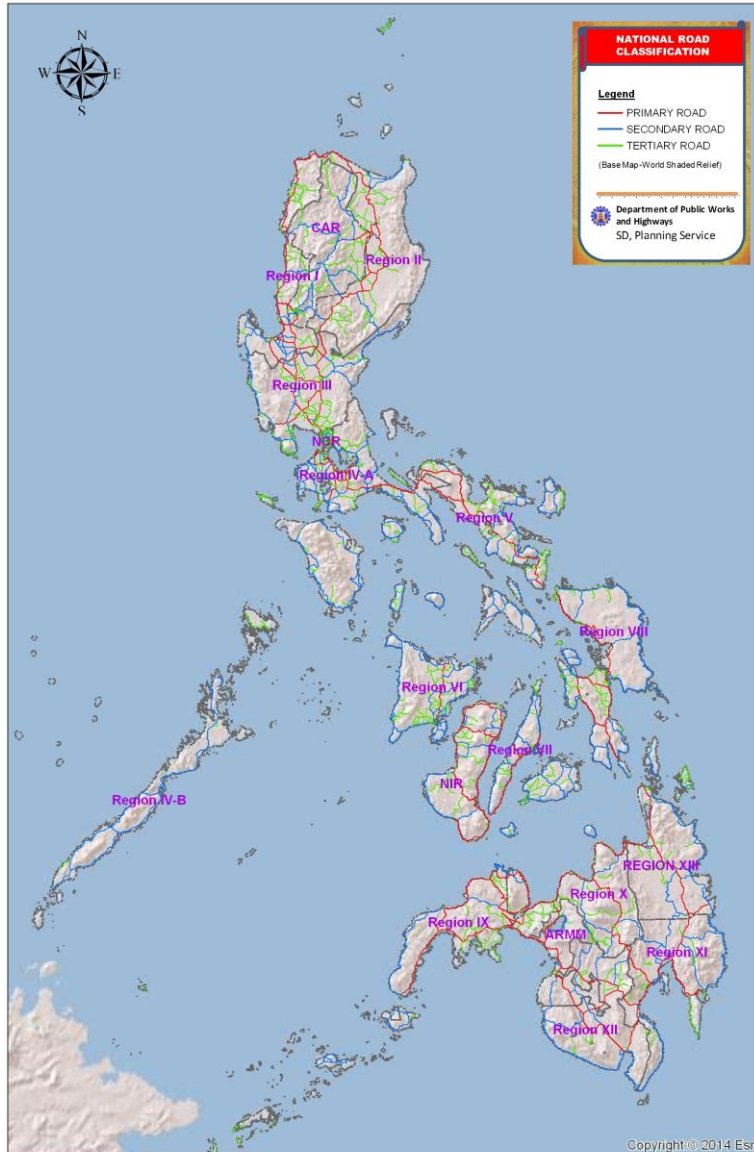
Based on 2015 Road Condition Data



## Department of Public Works and Highways

### Basic Mandate

**Plan, Design, Construct and Maintain National Roads and Bridges and Flood Control Systems in Major and Principal Rivers**



216,124 kms	Total Overall Road Network			
<b>32,633 kms</b>	<b>Total National Road Length</b>			
0.72 km/sq. km	Road Density			
0.20 km/sq. km	Paved Road Density			
0.28	Overall Paved Road Ratio			
0.89	Paved Road Ratio for Nat'l. Roads			
	length	unpaved	paved	%
*National Road	<u>32,633.37</u>	<u>3,714.20</u>	<u>28,919.17</u>	88.62%
Primary	7,066.74	7.83	7,058.91	99.89%
Secondary	14,118.49	1,465.05	12,653.43	89.62%
Tertiary	11,448.14	2,241.31	9,206.83	80.42%
Prov'l Roads	31,233.230	21,457.630	9,775.600	31.30%
City Roads	14,739.385	5,537.614	9,201.771	62.43%
**Municipal Roads	15,816.000	10,422.000	5,394.000	34.10%
**Barangay Roads	121,702.000	113,682.000	8,020.000	6.59%
Total	216,123.99	154,813.44	61,310.54	28.37%

\* Based on Road Condition Data as of cy2015

\*\* As of cy2002

# DPWH ITS Initiatives



# ITS Background in the Philippines

- ▶ In 2012, the GOJ, thru JICA, undertake the study on the Mega Manila Region Highway Network Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Master Plan
- ▶ DPWH and MMDA, on behalf of the GOP, act as counterpart to the Japanese Study Team
- ▶ The study area covered expressways and urban roads in National Capital Region, Region III and Region IV-A
- ▶ The Study was completed in 2013

# Overall Goal of ITS Service

- To reduce traffic congestion
- To provide safe, comfortable and less frustrating travel
- To contribute for sound environment



## Major Traffic Problems

- Traffic Congestion of Urban Section of National Road
- Traffic Bottlenecks (Intersection, Toll Booths, etc.)
- Limited Traffic Information to Road Users
- Road Crash
- Bad Driving Manner and Violation of Traffic Rules and Regulations
- Bad Pavement due to Overloaded Trucks
- Paralyzed Traffic by Flooding and other Natural Disasters
- No interoperability operation except between Skyway and SLEx. Toll expressway users are stopped at connection point from one toll expressway to another

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## ITS Services in relation to Development Visions

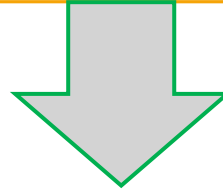
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# The ITS Master Plan in Mega Manila

Source: Mega Manila Region Highway Network Intelligent Transport System (ITS) Integration Project

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- Traffic Information Provision : (1), (2), (5)
- Traffic Safety Assistance : (3)
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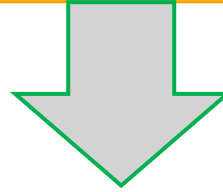
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# CURRENT ITS APPLICATION ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

## [1] TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION

### Traffic Management Project along Manila North Road (MNR)

#### SUMMARY BY PROVINCE

	SIGNALIZED	UNSIGNALIZED
BULACAN	20	4
PAMPANGA	14	5
TARLAC	19	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>13</b>

- Microprocessor-based Traffic Controllers
- LED-based Traffic Signal Heads
- Fully-actuated design using loop-based detection on each lane near stop lines



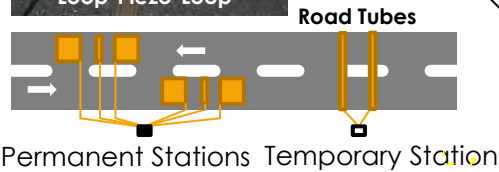
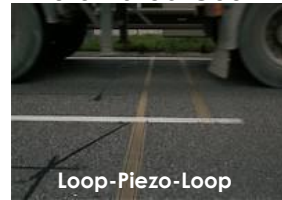
Video Camera Sensor (Trial Scheme on 2 locations)

- Aldridge Traffic Controllers (Australia)
- Swarco Traffic Controllers (Austria)

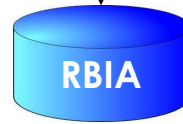
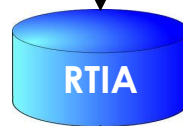
## [2] NRTSP

### National Road Traffic Survey Program

Automated Count    Manual Count    Manual Axle Load Survey



Permanent Stations    Temporary Stations



1,666 Automated Survey Sites:  
 • Permanent    578  
 • Temporary    1,088  
 Axle Load Survey Sites    87

□ The Road and Bridge Information Applications (RBIA) is the DPWH's central repository for network-level Road and Bridge related data.

## [3] ANTI-TRUCK OVERLOADING PROGRAM



Permanent Weighbridge Stations



Portable Low-Speed WIM

Mobile Enforcement Stations

# THE CURRENT ISSUE of TRAFFIC CONGESTION

Metro Manila has 'worst traffic on Earth,' longest commute – Waze

CNN Philippines  
October 2, 2015



Poor Traffic Management at Intersection



Reckless Driver of Jeepneys



Emissions and Noise from Tricycles



Congestion at Stairways to Access to MRT (Quezon Avenue Station)



Congested Platform at MRT Station (Ayala Station)



Congestion in MRT

- Metro Manila's traffic jams estimated at least 3 billion pesos (\$64 million) a day (0.8% of GDP)



# BQS STRATEGY MAP

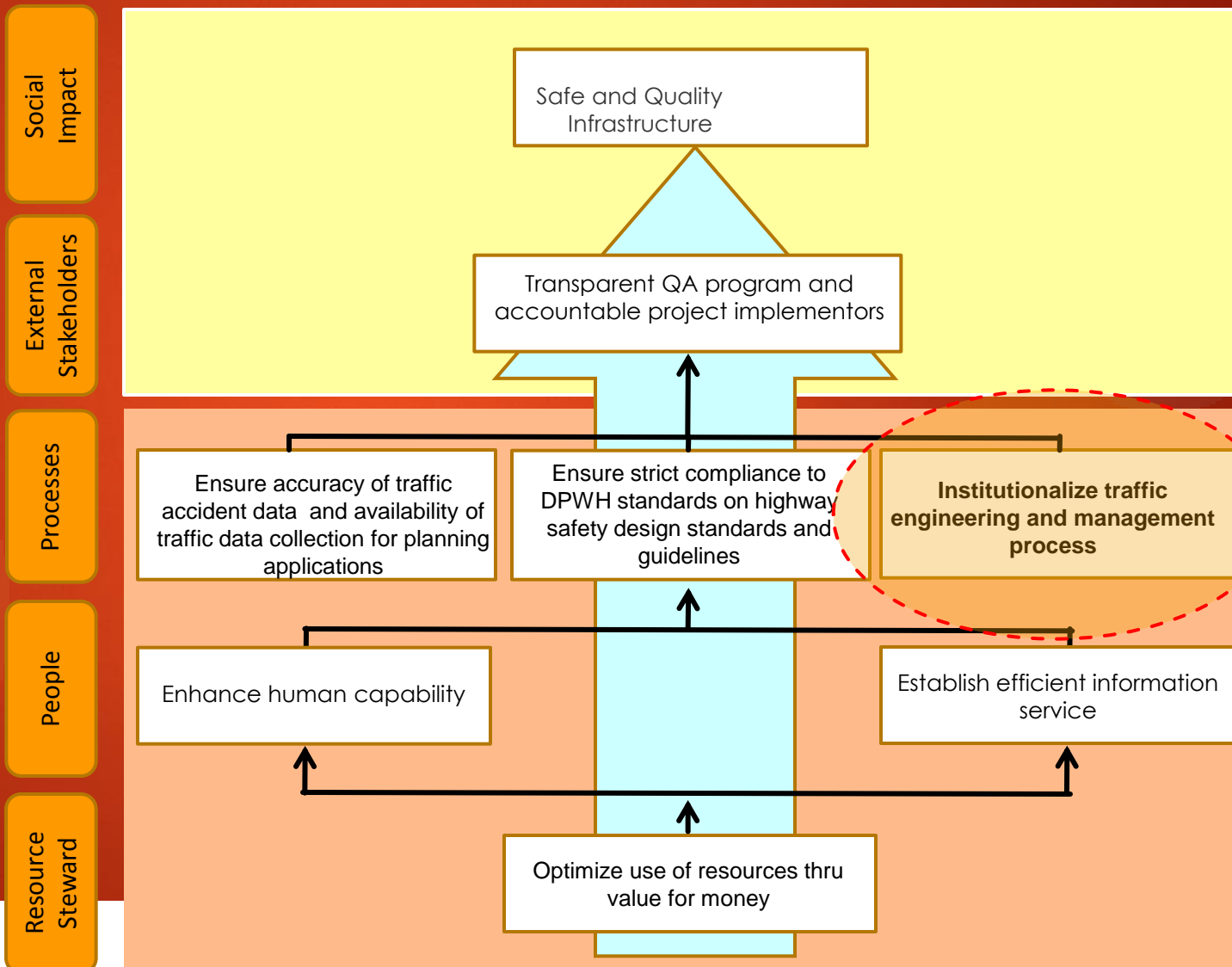
VISION: BQS shall be a leading advocate of quality assurance and safety practices.

## MISSION

BQS shall develop and set effective standards to ensure the safety of all infrastructure facilities in the country, establish traffic engineering policies and to assure efficiency and proper quality in the construction and maintenance of government public works

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# Renewal of DPWH Scorecard and Strategy Map

## PGS Scorecard 2011 – 2016

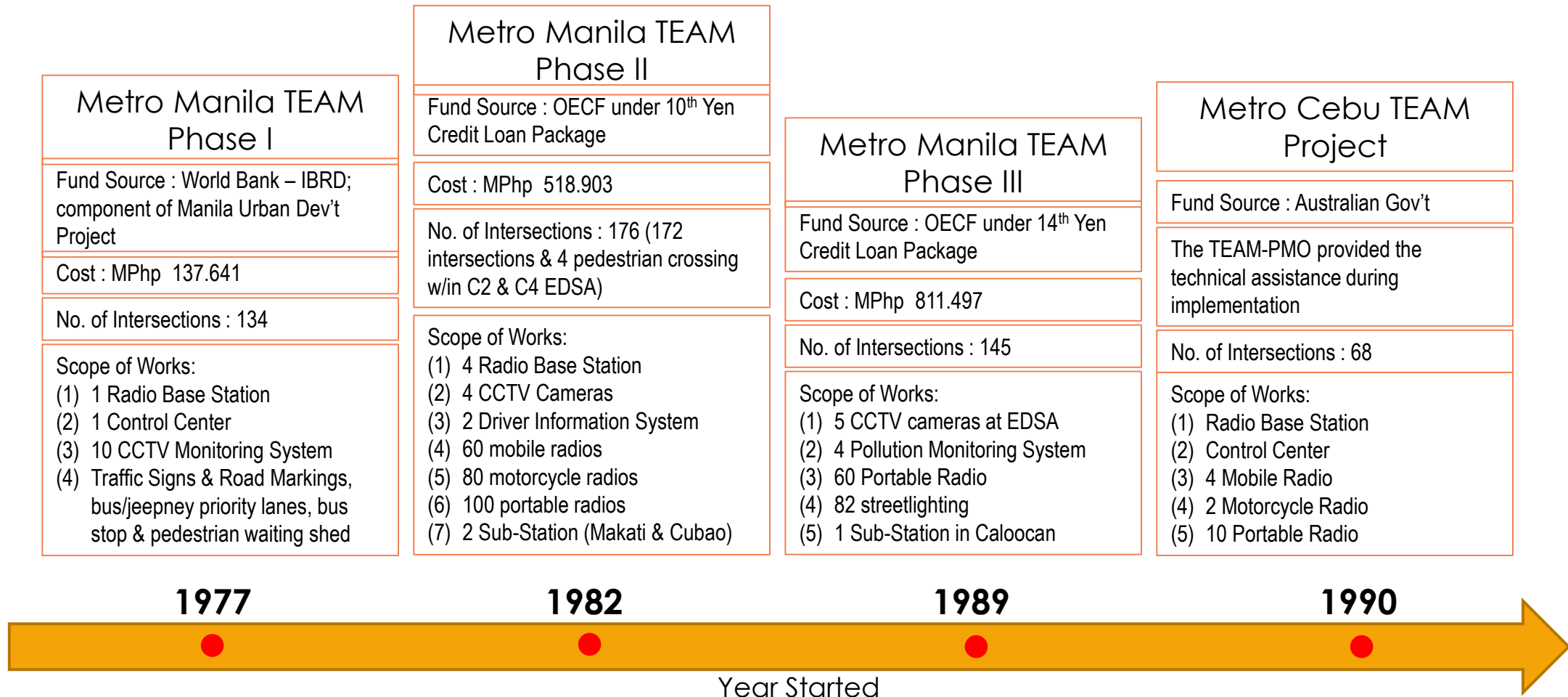
P	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES	MEASURES	2010	2011		2012		2013	2015	2016
			ACTUAL	TARGET	ACTUAL	TARGET	ACTUAL	TARGET	TARGET	TARGET
Social Impact	A Increased mobility and total connectivity	1 % of National Road Network paved (Total Length - 31,242 Km)	80.9% (25,281)	83% (25,916)	82.8% (25,879)	85.7% (26,778)	84.2% (26,306)	88.4% (27,627)	97.0% (30,316)	100% (31,242)
		2 % of bridges along national roads made permanent (Total Length - 345,978 Lm)	96% (332,139)	96.8% (335,043)	96.4% (333,597)	97.5% (337,329)	96.9% (335,391)	96.75% (340,510)	99.5% (344,248)	100% (345,978)
		3 Km of arterial roads with an International Roughness Index (IRI) of 3	NA	1,400	No data	1,400	No data	1,400	4,800	6,600
	B Safe Environment	4 Percentage of flood protected area (identified major and principal river basins)	NA	12.8%	12.8%	13.5%	13.5%	14.4%	17.9%	19.7%
		5 % of national roads and bridges covered by iRAP safety audits	5%	15%	18%	31%	28%	34%	48%	55%

## PGS Scorecard 2017 – 2022 (proposed)

	MEASURE	BL	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Provide the engineering solution to road safety concern	% of critical intersections along N1 and primary roads along priority corridors with completed traffic engineering interventions (Intersection with VCR ranging from 0.66 to 1.20 = 943 int)			6%	10%	15%	21%	26%

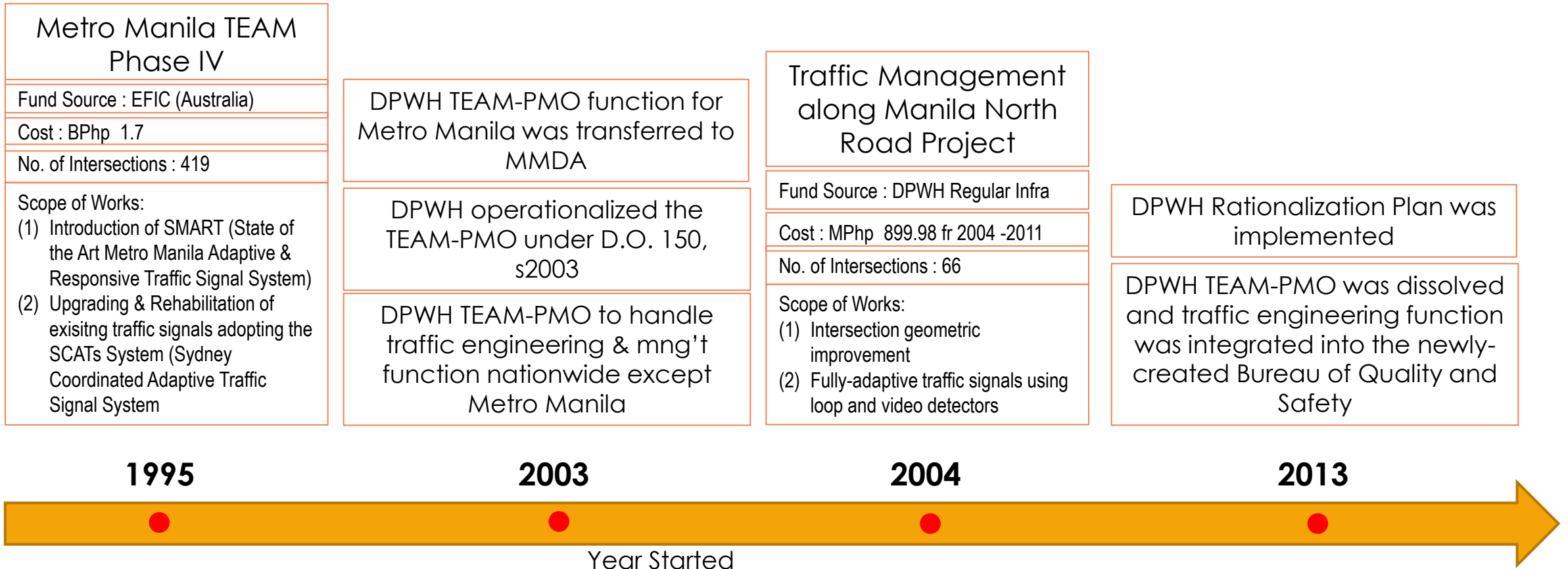
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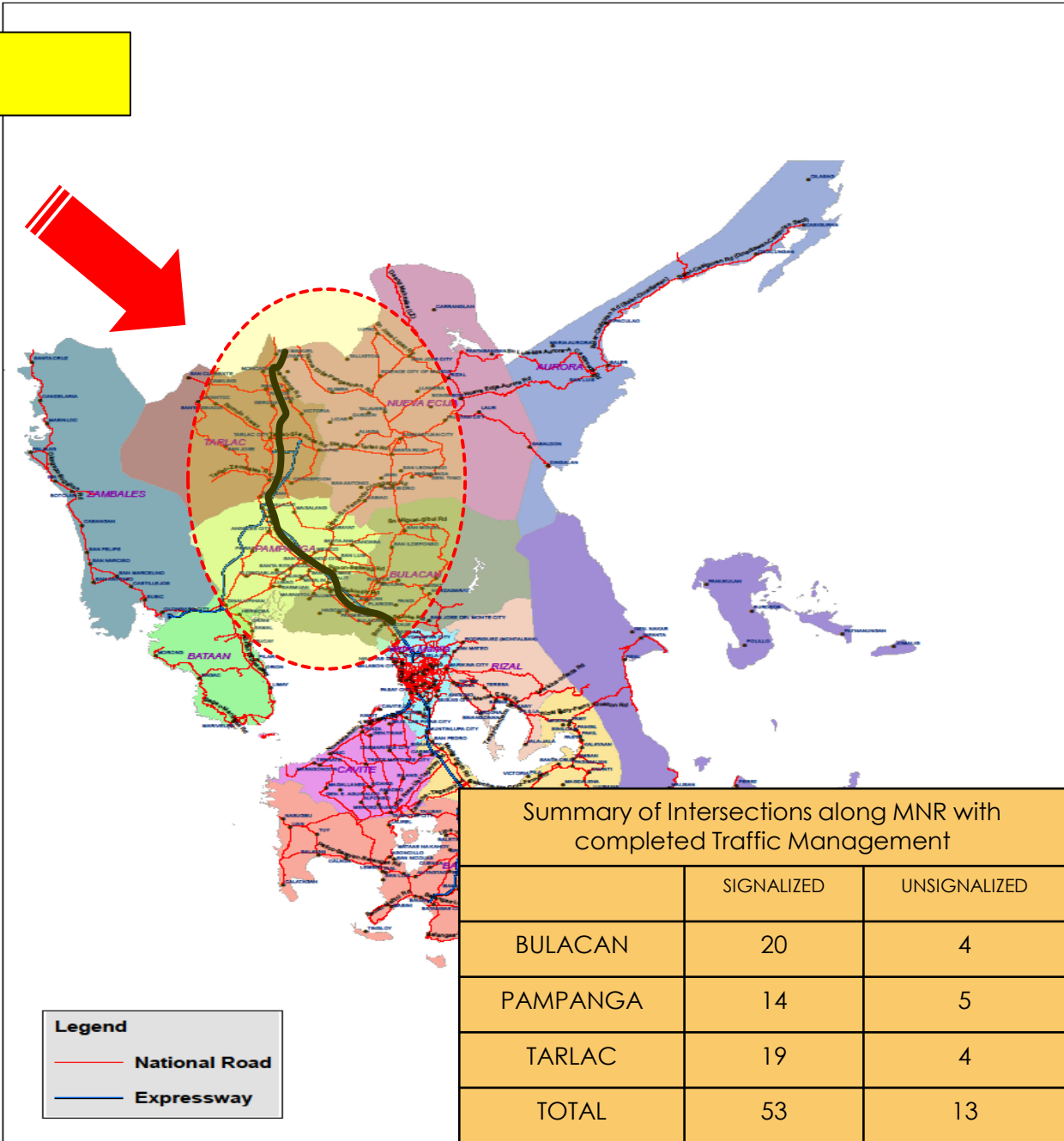




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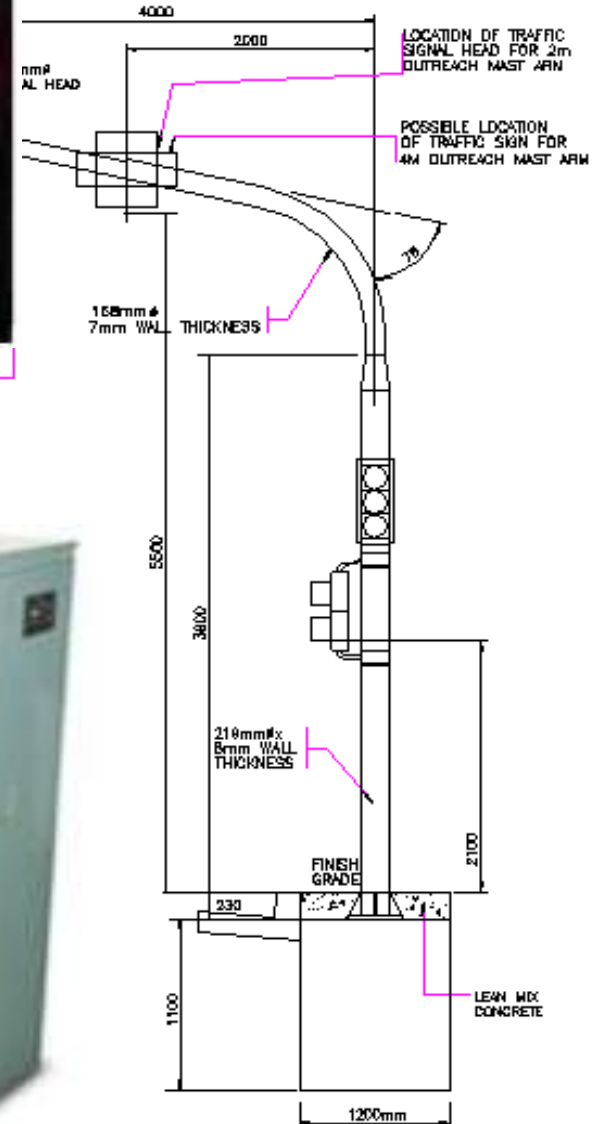
## Traffic Management along Manila North Road (MNR) Project

- ❑ In 2004, DPWH was tasked to develop and implement traffic improvement programs along major arterial roads
- ❑ DPWH selected McArthur Highway (or Manila North Road) from Bulacan to Tarlac for immediate road widening with doable traffic management because of noted increase in traffic demand and high frequency of traffic accidents. Likewise, the public is clamoring for an alternate route to the North in view of increased toll rates at new NLEX
- ❑ NEDA, at that time, was also promoting McArthur Highway as a heritage highway leading to tourist spot destinations in the North



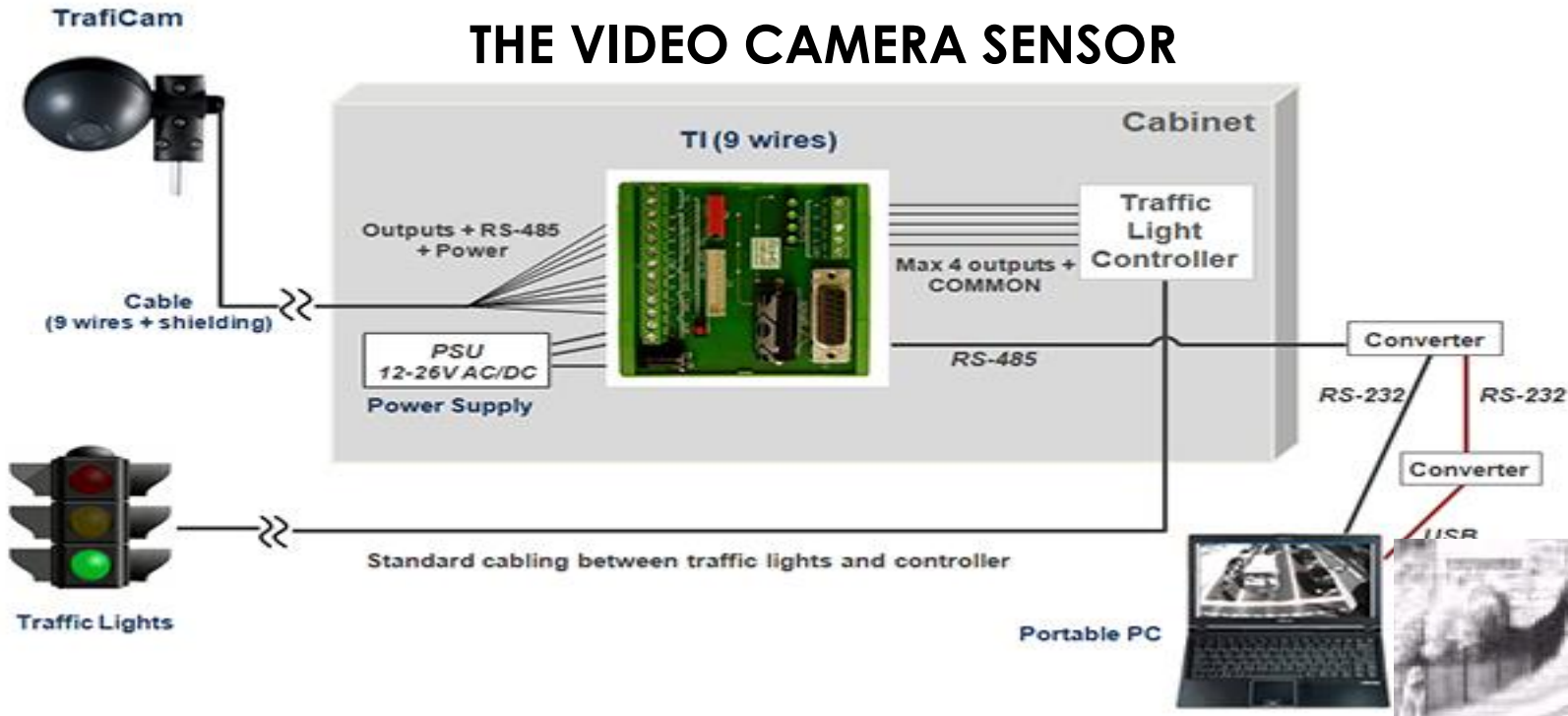
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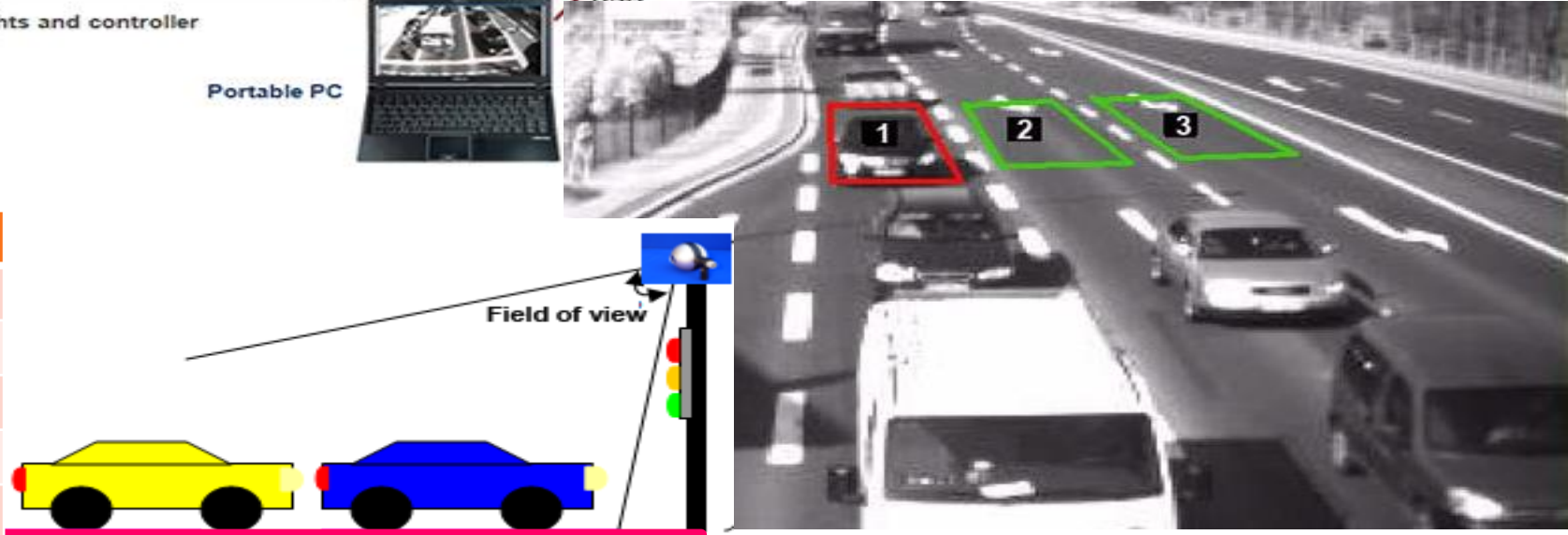
## THE VIDEO CAMERA SENSOR



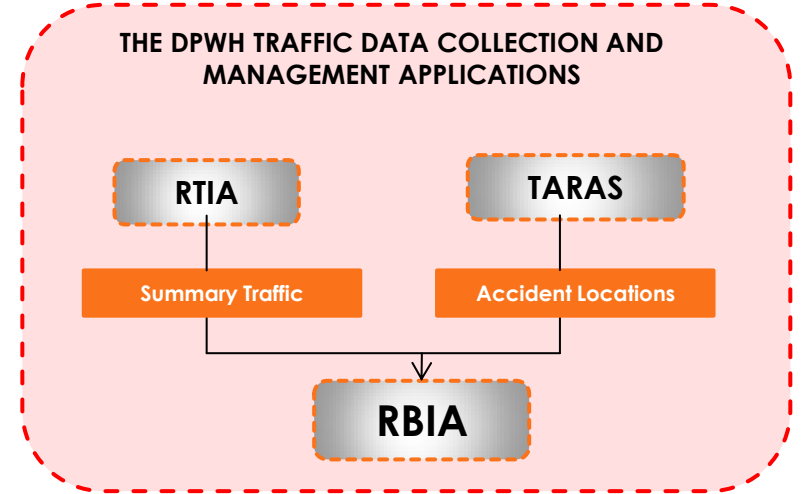
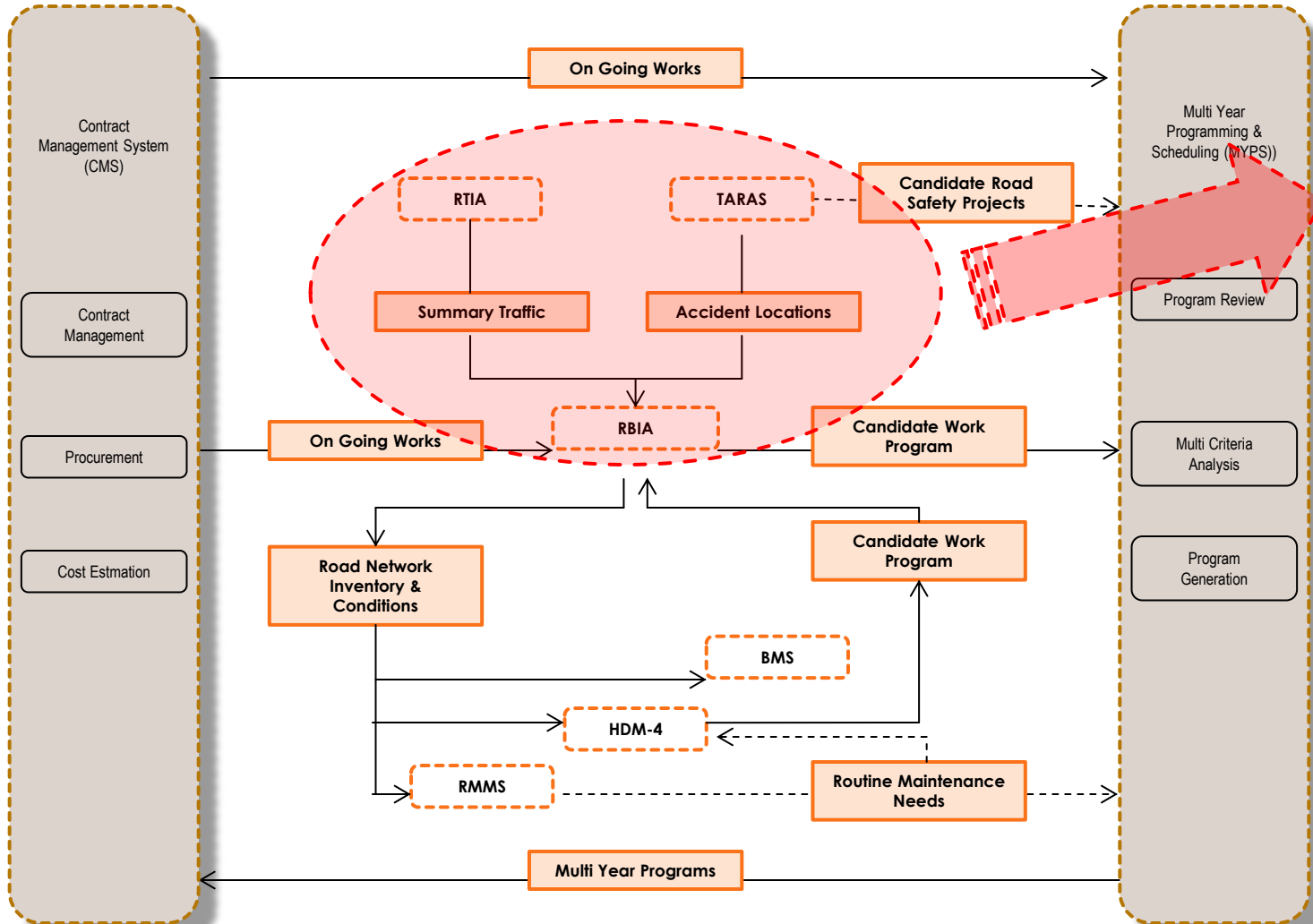
- Integrates both camera and detector
- Has vehicle counting function
- Network-based, IP-addressable detector
- Fast and easy above-ground installation
- Multi-lane detection coverage

Intersections with VIDEO CAMERA SENSORS

INTERSECTION	LGU
1. MNR – ROMULO	Tarlac City, Tarlac
2. MNR – FAUSTA	Malolos, Pampanga
3. MNR – TIKAY	Malolos, Pampanga
4. MNR - MERCADO	Guiguinto, Bulacan
5. MNR - SULLERA	Meycauayan, Bulacan



# [2] The National Road Traffic Survey Program (NRTSP)



□ DPWH database, although representing network-level information, plays a vital role in road management and could be tapped for ITS model development

**THE DPWH INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING PROCESS**

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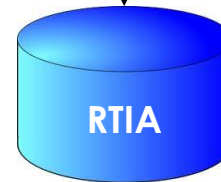
Automated Count



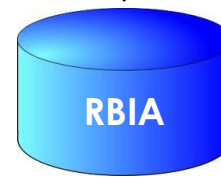
Manual Count



Manual Axle Load Survey



The RTIA is a set of applications that supports the activities of NRTSP. The traffic information is an important input in HDM-4, an application tool for an improved Highway Planning Processes being implemented by DPWH.



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At the project level, heavy vehicle count data for buses and freight vehicle are needed in the design of pavement structures (thickness of subbase course, base course and surfacing) and maintenance.

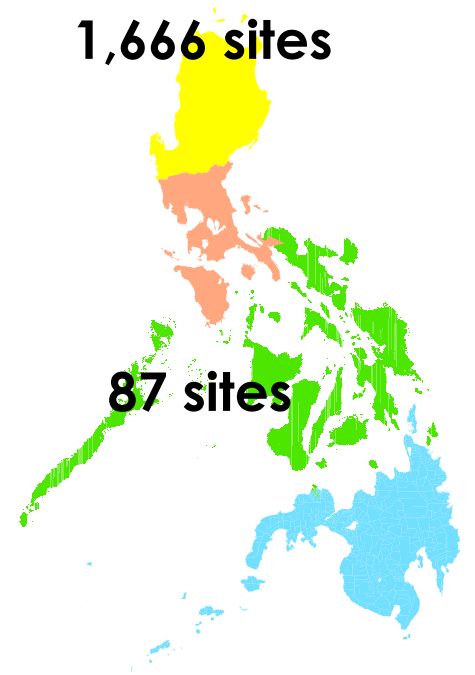
- The volume of vehicles and traffic mix converted into annual average daily traffic (AADT) or equivalent passenger car units (pcu) per day/hour are needed to determine volume/capacity ratios for assessment of widening of existing roads/bridges or construction of new roads/bridges.
- Asset preservation planning (i.e. asphalt overlay) also requires traffic data to determine the optimal schedule for project implementation.

# TRAFFIC SURVEY SITES ESTABLISHED IN 2004

## 2,600 sites

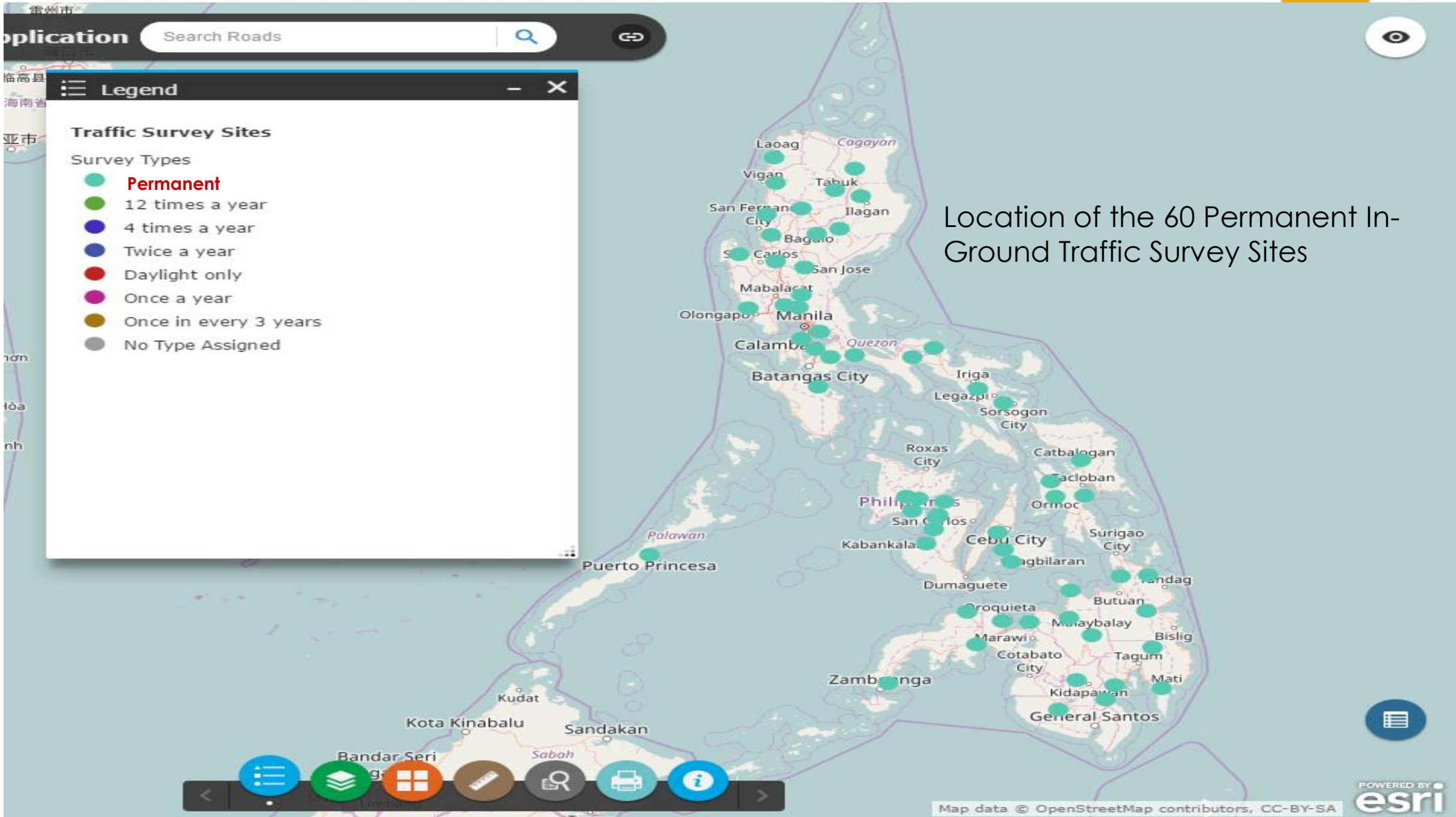


- TRAFFIC COUNT SURVEY (Manual) - 934 sites
- TRAFFIC COUNT SURVEY (Automated) - 1,666 sites
  - In-ground sensors - 578 sites
  - On-ground (road tubes) - 1,088 sites
- AXLE LOAD SURVEY - 87 sites



# Traffic Survey Sites Established in 2004

Traffic Survey Type (frequency)	Duration	Total		Automated	Manual
<b>Long-Duration</b>			In-Ground		
Permanent	365 days	60		60	0
12 times a year	1 week	137		113	24
<b>Medium-Duration</b>			On-Ground		
4 times a year	1 week	489		405	84
Twice a year	1 week	364		225	139
Once a year	1 week	814		675	139
<b>Short-Duration</b>			On-Ground		
Once in every 3 years	1 week	536		188	348
Daylight only	12 hours x 2 days	200		0	200
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,600</b>		<b>1,666</b>	<b>934</b>

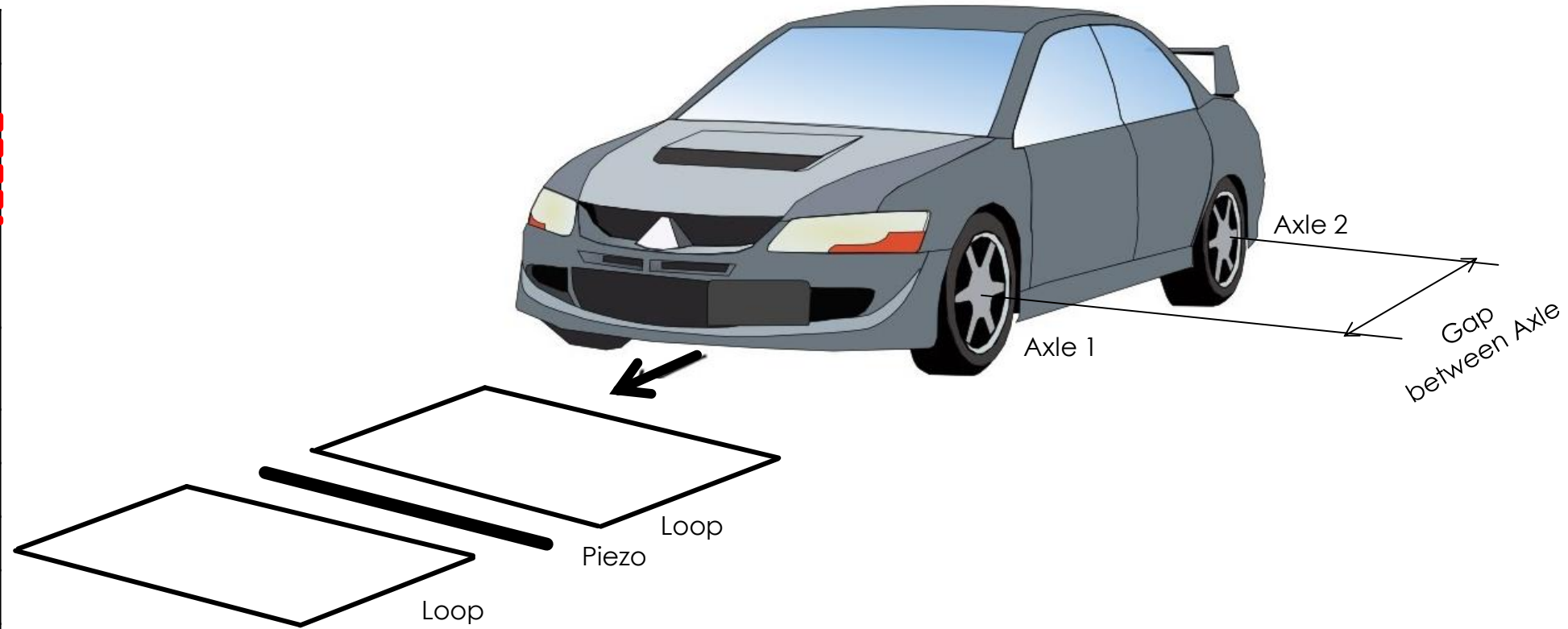


Location of the 60 Permanent In-Ground Traffic Survey Sites



# Vehicle Classification using Loop-Piezo-Loop Sensor Configuration

Vehicle Type
1. Motor-tricycles
2. Passenger Cars
3. Passenger Utilities
4. Goods Utilities
5. Small Buses
6. Large Buses
7. Rigid Trucks, 2 axles
8. Rigid Trucks, 3+ axles
9. Trucks Semi-Trailer, 3 and 4 axles
10. Truck Semi-Trailer, 5+ axles
11. Truck Trailers, 4 axles
12. Truck Trailers, 5+ axles



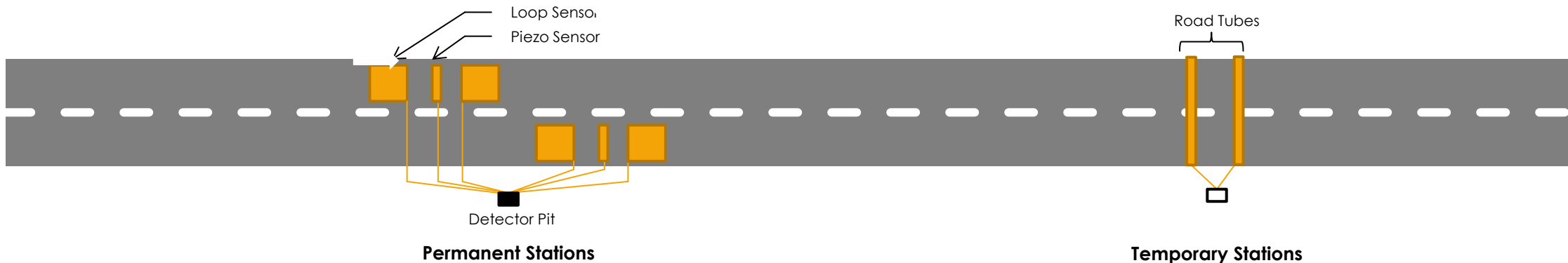
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## Two Types of Automated Traffic Counting

### ▶ In-Ground



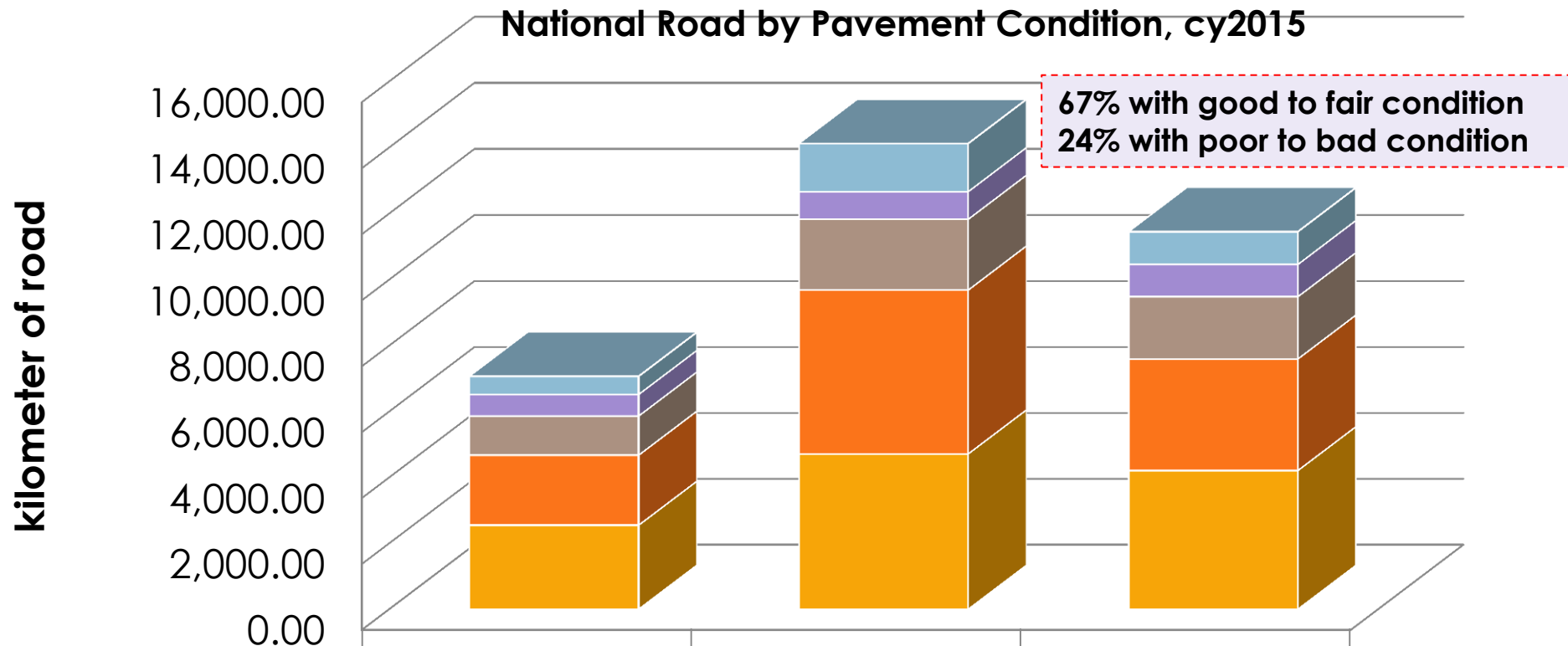
### ▶ On-Ground



# THE CURRENT ISSUE of OVERLOADED TRUCKS



# [3] ANTI-TRUCK OVERLOADING PROGRAM



■ No assessment	547.73	1,454.68	988.73
■ Bad	654.59	836.01	976.38
■ Poor	1,189.06	2,143.10	1,887.63
■ Fair	2,125.54	4,969.39	3,386.67
■ Good	2,549.81	4,715.29	4,208.73

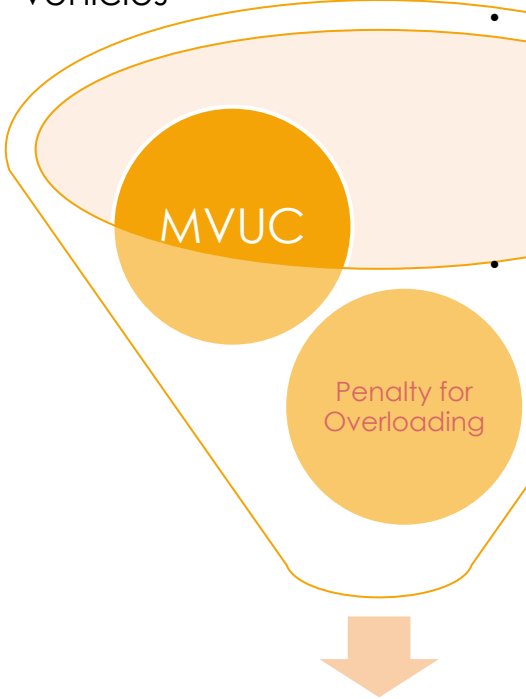
67% with good to fair condition  
24% with poor to bad condition

# [3] ANTI-TRUCK OVERLOADING PROGRAM

**Legal Framework: Republic Act No. 8794**

– An act imposing a motor vehicle user's charge on owners of all types of motor vehicles

- A truck is considered to be overloaded when any of its individual axle exceeded 13.5 tons or its gross vehicle weight exceeded the allowable GVW.
- Penalty for overloading is equivalent to 25% of the Motor Vehicle User's Charge (MVUC) applicable to the truck at the time of infringement. This penalty can be waived when the recorded GVW is less than 5% of the allowable GVW.



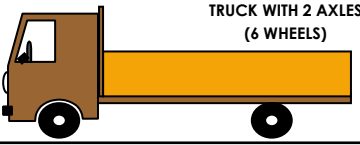
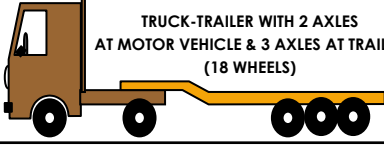
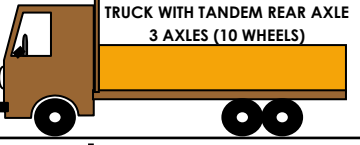
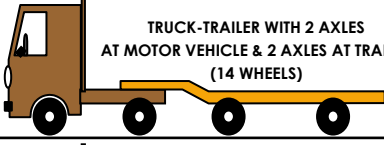
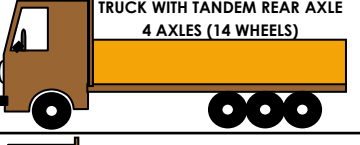
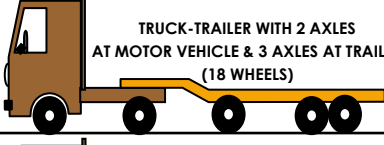
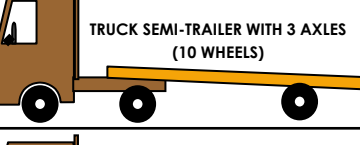
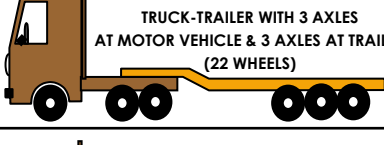
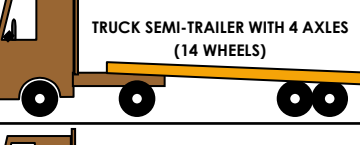
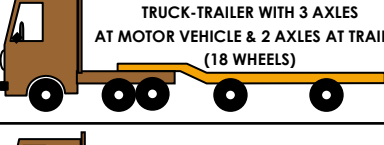
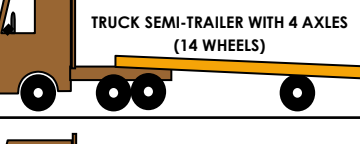
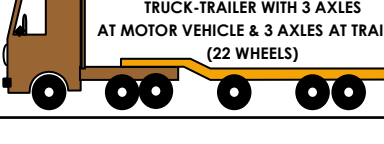
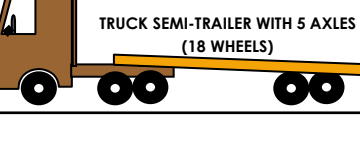
**COLLECTION**

Special Road Support Fund

Special Local Road Fund

Special Road Safety Fund

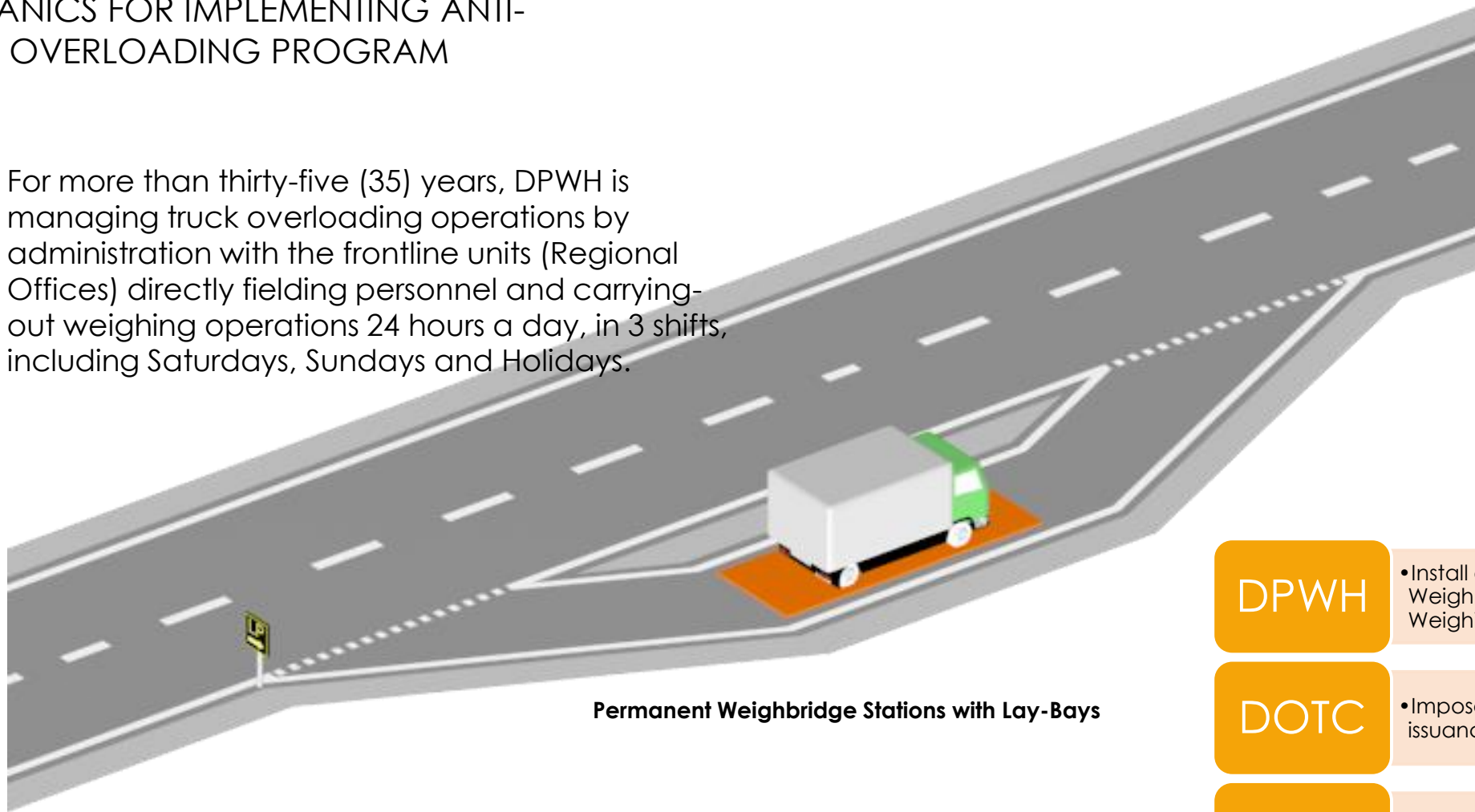
Special Vehicle Pollution Control Fund

REVISED as of CY2013		REVISED as of CY2013	
TRUCK CLASS	MAX. ALLOWABLE GVW (in kg)	TRUCK CLASS	MAX. ALLOWABLE GVW (in kg)
 <p>TRUCK WITH 2 AXLES (6 WHEELS)</p>	18,000	 <p>TRUCK-TRAILER WITH 2 AXLES AT MOTOR VEHICLE &amp; 3 AXLES AT TRAILER (18 WHEELS)</p>	41,000
 <p>TRUCK WITH TANDEM REAR AXLE 3 AXLES (10 WHEELS)</p>	33,300	 <p>TRUCK-TRAILER WITH 2 AXLES AT MOTOR VEHICLE &amp; 2 AXLES AT TRAILER (14 WHEELS)</p>	39,700
 <p>TRUCK WITH TANDEM REAR AXLE 4 AXLES (14 WHEELS)</p>	35,600	 <p>TRUCK-TRAILER WITH 2 AXLES AT MOTOR VEHICLE &amp; 3 AXLES AT TRAILER (18 WHEELS)</p>	43,500
 <p>TRUCK SEMI-TRAILER WITH 3 AXLES (10 WHEELS)</p>	34,000	 <p>TRUCK-TRAILER WITH 3 AXLES AT MOTOR VEHICLE &amp; 3 AXLES AT TRAILER (22 WHEELS)</p>	42,000
 <p>TRUCK SEMI-TRAILER WITH 4 AXLES (14 WHEELS)</p>	40,600	 <p>TRUCK-TRAILER WITH 3 AXLES AT MOTOR VEHICLE &amp; 2 AXLES AT TRAILER (18 WHEELS)</p>	43,500
 <p>TRUCK SEMI-TRAILER WITH 4 AXLES (14 WHEELS)</p>	39,700	 <p>TRUCK-TRAILER WITH 3 AXLES AT MOTOR VEHICLE &amp; 3 AXLES AT TRAILER (22 WHEELS)</p>	45,000
 <p>TRUCK SEMI-TRAILER WITH 5 AXLES (18 WHEELS)</p>	41,500		

# [3] ANTI-TRUCK OVERLOADING PROGRAM

## MECHANICS FOR IMPLEMENTING ANTI-TRUCK OVERLOADING PROGRAM

- For more than thirty-five (35) years, DPWH is managing truck overloading operations by administration with the frontline units (Regional Offices) directly fielding personnel and carrying-out weighing operations 24 hours a day, in 3 shifts, including Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

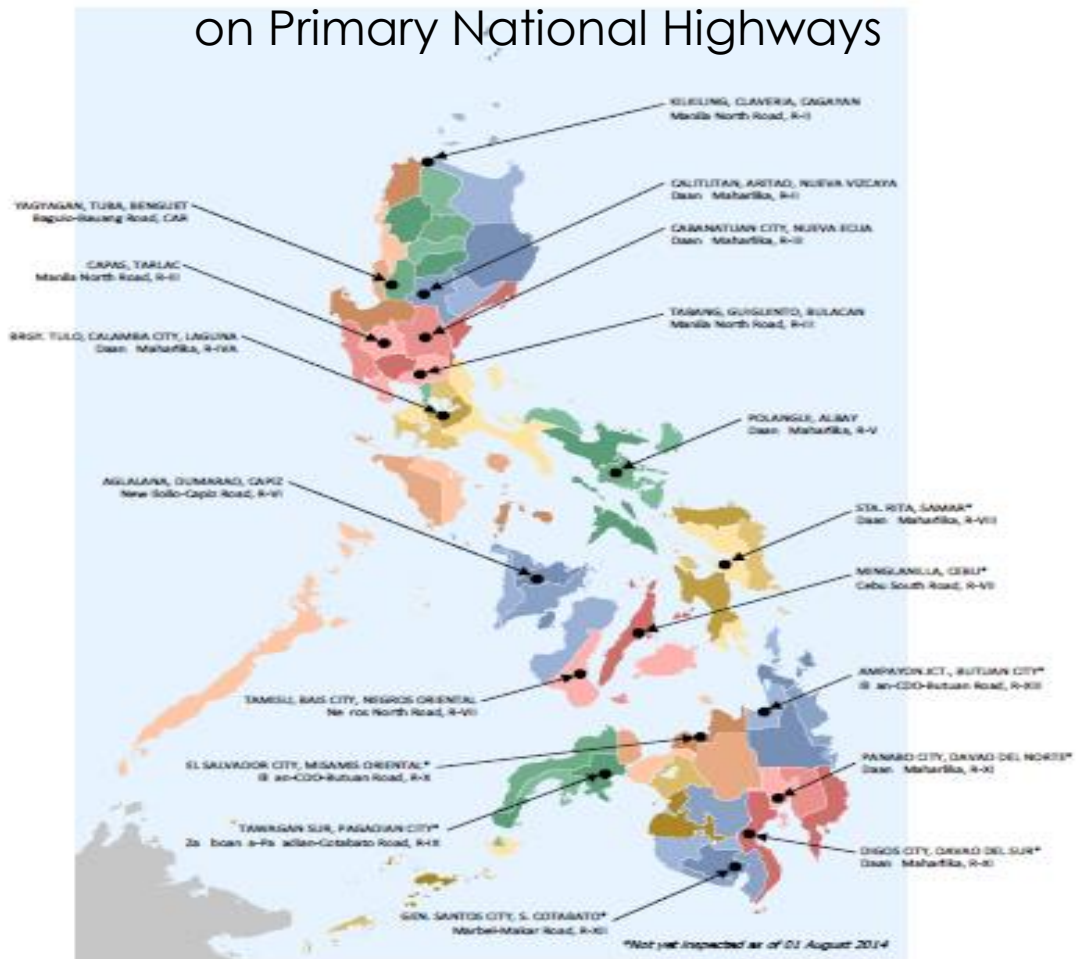


Permanent Weighbridge Stations with Lay-Bays

DPWH	• Install and Operate Weighbridge & Mobile Weighing stations
DOTC	• Impose Penalties thru issuance of TOP
DILG	• Disallow overloaded trucks on the roadway

# [3] ANTI-TRUCK OVERLOADING PROGRAM

- 18 Permanent Weighbridges on Primary National Highways

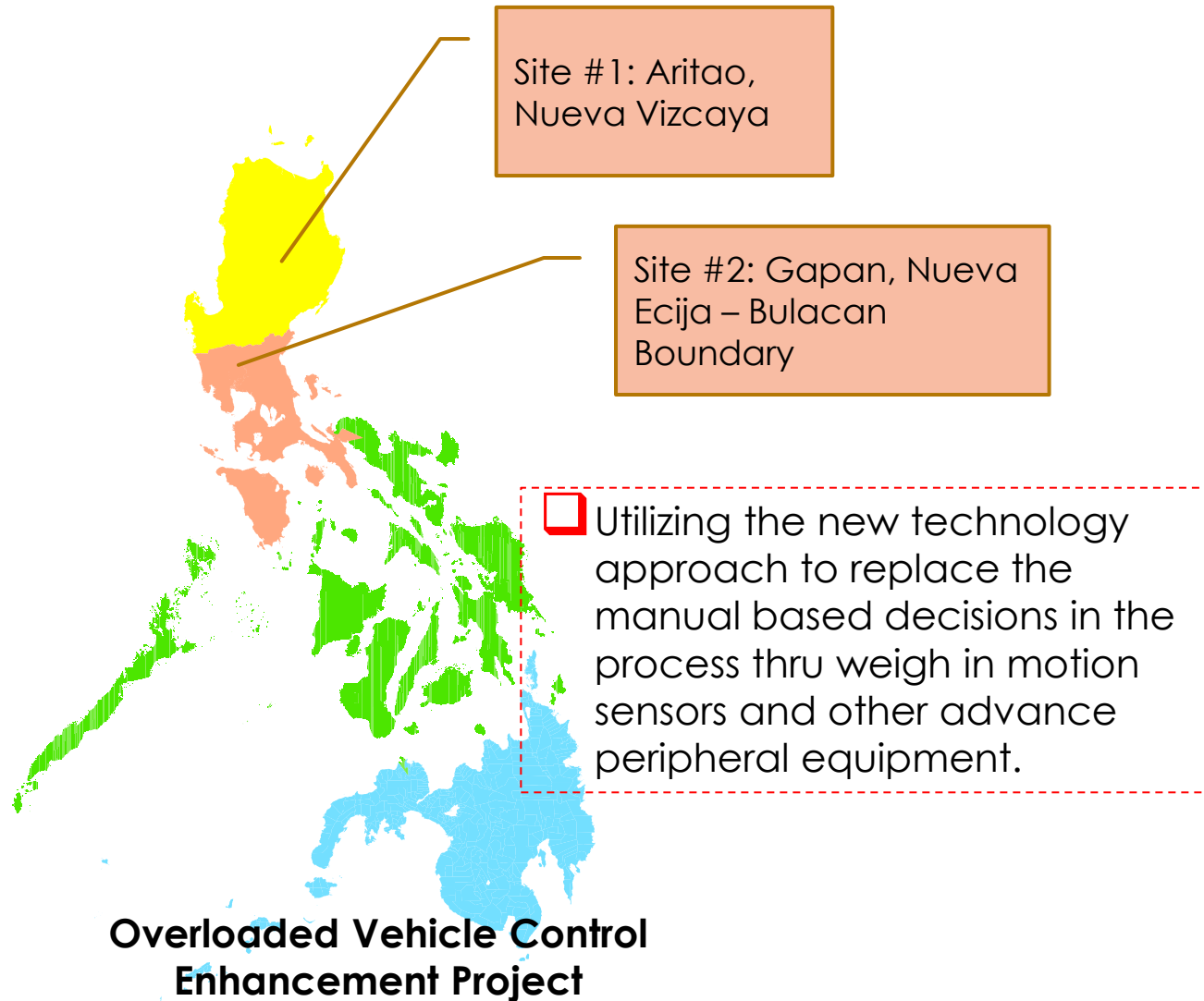


- 15 Mobile Station within the Metro Manila Region



EXISTING ANTI-TRUCK OVERLOADING DEPLOYMENT ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

## [3] ANTI-TRUCK OVERLOADING PROGRAM



- The Government of the Philippines has received a Loan from Japan International Cooperation (JICA) towards the cost of Road Upgrading and Preservation Project (RUPP) dated March 31, 2011;
- It is intended that part of the proceeds of this Loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for ICD-1: Overloaded Vehicle Control Enhancement;
- As part of the implementation of the JRUPP ICD Component, there is a proposal to install High-Speed Weigh-In-Motion (HWIM) System on a pilot project basis focused on the Pre-Selection Application;
- Two sites were chosen along Maharlika Highway and currently under the Long Term Performance Based Maintenance (LTPBM) Contracts;



# [3] ANTI-TRUCK OVERLOADING PROGRAM

## MECHANICS FOR IMPLEMENTING ANTI-TRUCK OVERLOADING PROGRAM

**Pre-Selection** – The flagman, located at the approach of the weighing station, identifies trucks that are possibly overloaded. Once possible overloaded trucks are spotted, the flagmen directs and guides the truck to the weighing area;

**Weighing** – Once the truck enters the weighing area, the scalemen, directs the driver to move the truck at the required speed for weighing using appropriate equipment. He gets the Official Receipt (OR) and/or Certificate of Registration (CR) of the truck and other documents from the driver and endorses them to the recorder. At the end of the process, he gives back the documents to the driver after processing and documentation;

**Recording** – The recorder monitors the reading in the weighing equipment and records the actual load per axle, the gross vehicle weight and the time and date it was taken on the prescribed form. In case of violation, the recorder fills-up the apprehension papers and records the corresponding data taken for the truck weighed and gives the copy to the Land Transportation Office (LTO) officer or to the LTO-deputized personnel detailed at the weighing station;

**Apprehension** – the LTO officer or its duly deputized personnel assigned at the station issues to the driver of the overloaded truck a Temporary Operator's Permit (TOP) indicating therein the excess load and the corresponding penalty to be paid.

PRE-SELECTION + WEIGHING + RECORDING + APPREHENSION

Permanent Weighbridge Stations with Lay-Bays



### Pre-Selection Process

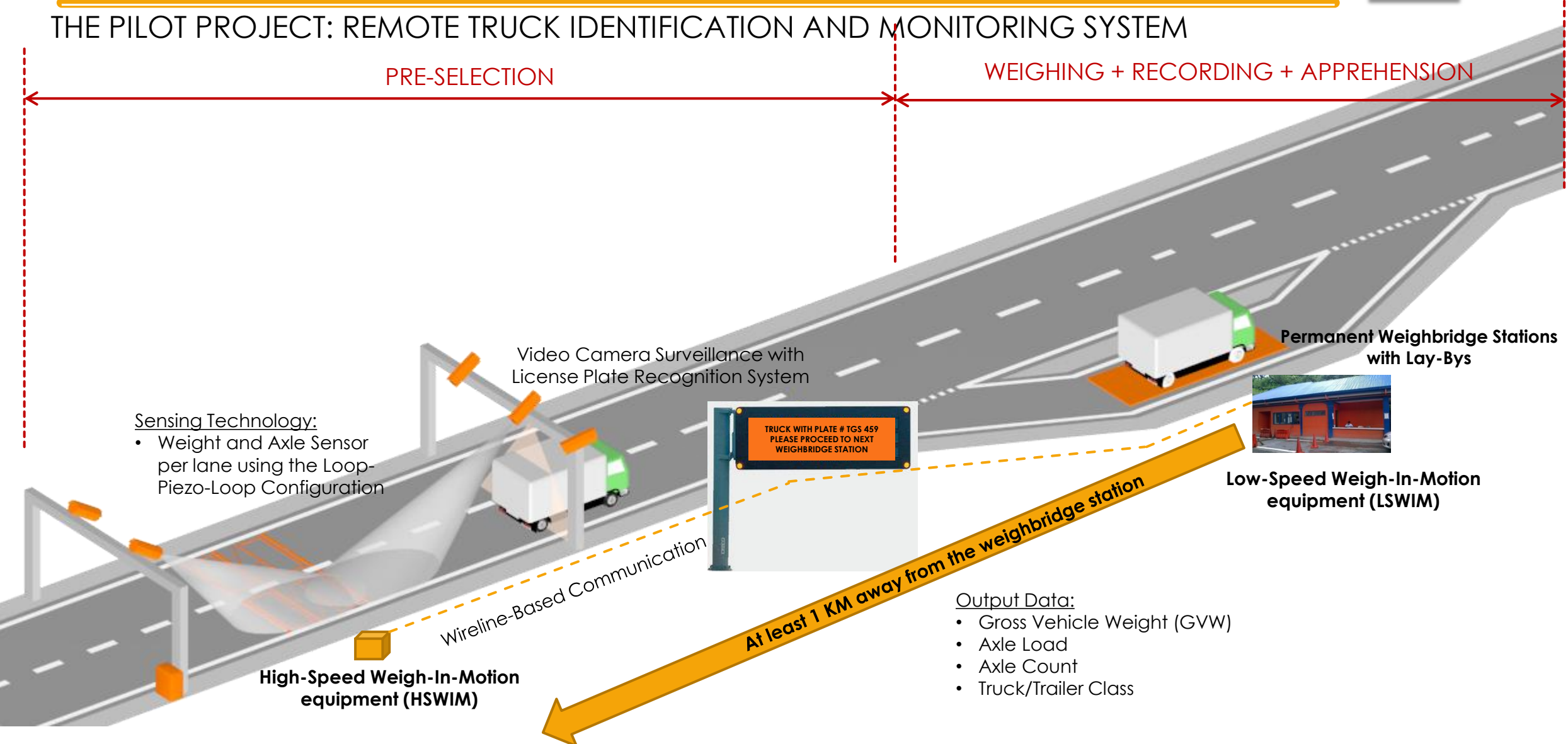
- The flagman identifies potentially overloaded trucks utilizing individual judgment based on observable characteristics of the truck such as speed, tire pressure, etc...

# [3] ANTI-TRUCK OVERLOADING PROGRAM

## THE PILOT PROJECT: REMOTE TRUCK IDENTIFICATION AND MONITORING SYSTEM

PRE-SELECTION

WEIGHING + RECORDING + APPREHENSION



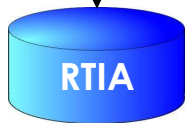
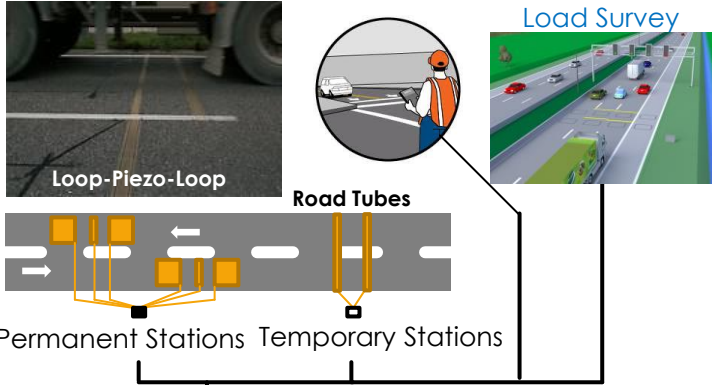
# MOVING FORWARD: AN INTEGRATED ROAD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

An Integrated System for Highway Planning, Operations & Maintenance

## NRTSP

### National Road Traffic Survey Program

Automated Count    Manual Count    Automated Axle Load Survey



## TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION

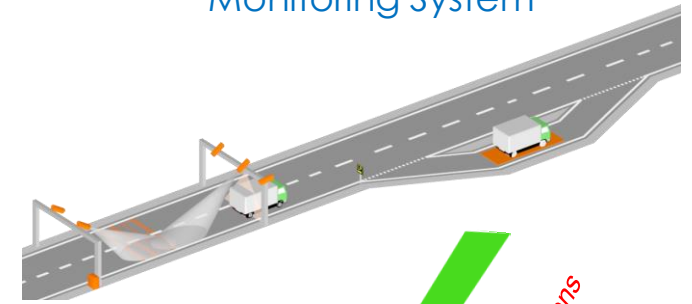
### Traffic Signalization of Critical Intersections Nationwide



Computer Server

## ANTI-RUCK OVERLOADING PROGRAM

### Remote Truck Identification and Monitoring System



Video Wall System

Graphical User Interface

Console Desk





## DIRECTION OF ITS DEPLOYMENT IN DPWH

DPWH envisions to have pilot ITS projects involving the following services:

1. A fully-automated traffic and axle load survey;
2. Traffic signalization of critical intersections along national roads using intelligent vehicle and pedestrian sensors (i.e., video technology);
3. A Traffic Monitoring Center outside Metro Manila (*initially covering Manila North Road and eventually major arterial roads nationwide*)
4. Expansion of Incident and Accident Monitoring System with the use of CCTV Cameras;
5. Provision of Variable Message Signboards;
6. Remote Truck Identification and Monitoring System



Thank You!!!

